

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Gallaudet University

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.910

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, funds are appropriated for Gallaudet University only.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support Gallaudet University only.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Direct appropriation

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$100,205,280
Fiscal Year 2005	\$104,556,800
Fiscal Year 2006	\$106,998,210

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, Title I, Part A, and Title II; 20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.*

**Program Description**

The Department of Education provides support for Gallaudet University in order to help promote education and employment opportunities for persons who are deaf. Gallaudet University provides elementary and secondary education programs for persons who are deaf. The university also provides a wide range of undergraduate and continuing education programs and graduate programs in fields related to deafness for students who are deaf and students who are hearing.

Gallaudet also operates the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center. This center supports two federally funded elementary and secondary education programs on the main campus of the university, and research and dissemination activities related to elementary and secondary education. The Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) operates an elementary school for children who are deaf, and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) provides secondary education programs for students who are deaf. The federal government funds these programs in order to support the development, evaluation, and dissemination of model curricula, instructional techniques and strategies, and materials that can be used in a variety of educational environments serving individuals who are deaf and individuals who are hard of hearing throughout the nation. In FY 2005, the university enrolled 1,834 undergraduate and graduate students and 322 elementary and secondary education students.

**Types of Projects**

Gallaudet University offers a traditional liberal arts curriculum and graduate programs in fields related to deafness for students who are deaf and hearing. To increase the effectiveness of its instructional programs, the university provides communications training, counseling, and other support services for its students who are deaf. Gallaudet also conducts a wide variety of basic and applied deafness research and provides public service programs for persons who are deaf and professionals who work with persons who are deaf.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Secondary, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Deafness, Disabilities, Elementary Education, Postsecondary Education, Research, Secondary Education

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